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ENTERPRISE IS NOT ENTERPRISING

The Belle Vernon Enterprise is making itself distasteful to its own home people as well as those in Monessen who know of its existence. The Board of Trade's investigation as to why so many workmen employed in the mills here live out of town has so aroused the ire of that paper that it has seen fit to criticise the Independent's sympathies with the movement.

In yesterday's issue the Enterprise says "The Independent always has a chip on its shoulder and is ready for a fight." Unconsciously our contemporary paid us a great compliment. It is both a credit and an honor to have a chip on your shoulder and stand ready to fight insults against your own town. A paper that won't resent an insult heaped upon its town and its people isn't worthy the name newspaper and the Independent doesen't Lou int to be classed with that kind of the struments.

The Enterprise quotes from a recent issue of the Independent the following:

"One of the old land marks of the city was hewn to the ground. Ripe with age and destroyed by the smoke and poison from the mills, it was well on the road to decay and it gave every indication of being dangerous to the traveling public."

We don't deny having smoke. We are proud of our smoke, and by the way it is the smoke from our mills that is responsible for the frequent visits of the Enterprise ad man on our streets. If the smoke were to stop probably he too, would have to direct his footsteps elsewhere.

As to dead trees, Belle Vernon has a few scattered around in the outskirts, ripe with age and smoke decayed and if the Enterprise would say something about local observations instead of harping about civic actions of other towns, it could do a lot to help make Belle Vernon a still better place to abide.

Let it be understood that neither this paper nor the local Board of Trade has any fight with Belle Vernon and neither by attitude nor action does this town intend to inerfere with their prosperity and happiness. Belle Vernon is one of the finest residence towns in the country and if it had a good live newspaper that would record the doings of the community and help spread peace among its people and the neighboring communities it would be a still better place to create a palace, commonly called home. Enterprise, be enterprising and don't be so grouchy when another town starts a movement that deserves the moral support of every one of its citizens. Now take a little advice or the Enterprise will be like the old tree above refered too, it will decay and die off and soon be forgotten.

DETECTIVE GETS INTO CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE

Detective Harry F. Smith, who was arrested some time ago for an attack he was alleged to have made on Miss Iva Bush, a telegraph operator, near Monongahela, and for which she shot him, is again mixed up in a case of a similar nature. He was arrested yesterday morning at Monongahela on three charges which are assault and battery and impersonating an officer and assault and battery with attempt. The last named charge was preferred by Miss Maud Hornbake, with whom Smith is said to have become infatuated. He represented himself as being single and was allowed to call at the Hornbake home, but when he was discovered to be married, Miss Hornbake refused to have anything more to do with him, whereupon Smith became angered and forced an entrance into the girl's home.

His bail on the three charges was fixed at $1,100.00 and the hearing was to be held at eleven o'clock this morning before Alderman R. L. Elwood. It is said some pretty spicy evidence will be presented on both sides of the case.

MISS WATSON IS A RED CROSS NURSE

Miss Marie Watson has received her star and badge entitling her to a place on the official staff of nurses of the Red Cross society. Miss Watson has done most efficient work at the local dispensary since its establishment and she is well acquainted with the work the Red Cross is promoting.

The Bijou

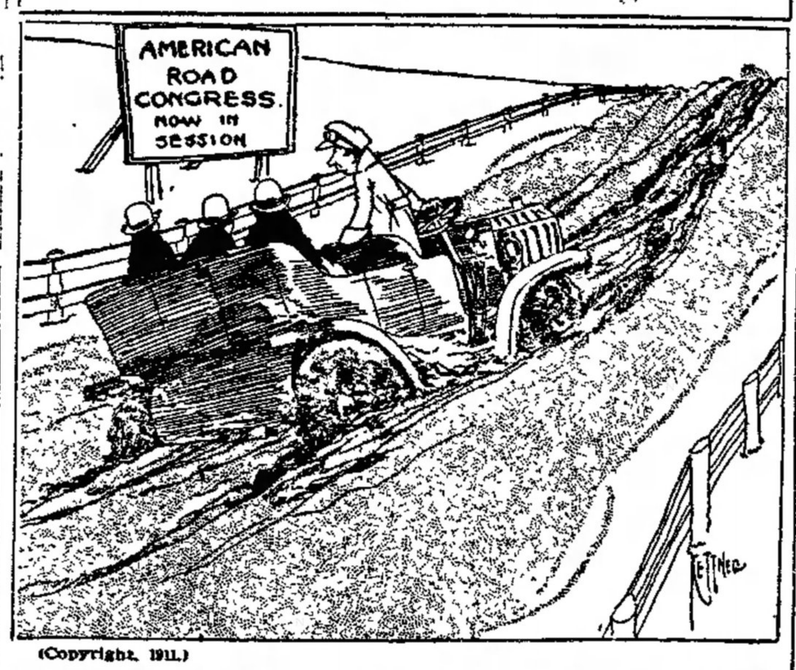
Our usual big Saturday show today —"Caught With the Goods," one of the recently released Biograph films. A picture that is creating excitment wherever it is shown. "Some Good in All," a beautiful Xmas drama by the famous Vitagraph people. The setting, the acting, the touching scenes and the lessons in this picture are all well worth seeing. We give free photos every Tuesday and Thursday.

Star Theatre

As a special attraction the management of the Star theatre offers to its patrons, the Brahm girls in an excellent musical act called "An Evening at Home," These four young ladies have something new to offer in the way of music and it is well worth hearing.

Cliff R. Nelson, the Jolly Jester, in a monologue act and Ward and Ray in a refined singing and talking act, complete the bill. See the latest photo plays as shown on our glass curtain.

CONSOLATION



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OTHERS WHO WOULD MAKE GOOD "HUBBIES"--LEAP YEAR IS ON IN FULL BLOOM

Since yesterday's Independent came out with a list of elligibles for the leap year trade, we have been flooded with inquiries from the ladies as to the best methods of approach. Some would like to have complete directions and want an added description of the temperment of the "leftovers" and other eligibles. We shall attempt to go into a little more detail about the other chaps and hope it will help out Girls, remember this marriage problem's just like a lottery of any other kind. Its like playing a sure winning paddle wheel. You are bound to get something if you go after it. There are no blanks, if you want a man you can land him this year if you are little bit persistent.

There is Henry Byers, down at the post office. He holds a good position and saves his money. He invests it in good Monessen real estate You can hardly pick up a Greensburg paper, but what you will see Henry's name in the transfer list. He has a wad and can support a wife, but he doesn't seem to know who he wants. For the past ten years he has been hanging around on door sills chewing the rag, but he talks about everything, but the right thing. Henry, we admit, is not the best looking young fellow in town, but he can be fixed up to make a pretty fair appearance and then he has learned to dance and can slide across the floor nearly as gracefully as anybody. A fellow that can hold down a job as long as Henry has made good with Uncle Sam is no slouch of a man. Henry, some say, had a girl once and they were pretty chummy, but he was afraid to ask her to marry him, for he prides himself on the fact that he has never been turned down by any female. Then girls, Henry is a soldier and any young man who will enlist and show his willingness to fight for his country is no coward. He stands ready and willing any day to fight, but he's mighty careful that there is no war. He would rather be willing to fight, of course, than to be in a real battle, for it's just as brave to be ready as it is to fight. Henry chews tobacco and smokes, but he is careful where he spits. Henry is a good bait, now girls, fish.

Klondyke Miller, alias Adolph Theiss, girls take your choice. We will use the term Klondyke in our description, but if the maiden would rather be Mrs. Miller than Mrs. Theiss or vice versa, it will be alright with Adolph. Klondyke is a gold hunter from way back. You remember when the great trend was toward the gold fields of Klondyke, well that's the way Adolph got mixed up with money and he has been a money maker ever since. He holds a good job at the Pittsburg Steel in the fence department and he makes a lot of money every day and he saves it too and makes good investments. Klondyke is handsome, big, strong and graceful and he never gets mad. He is as affable as a young man could be and is easily controlled. All a wife would have to say would be "Klondyke, darling, don't go out tonight" and Adolph wouldn't go. He would sit down and thread the needle for Mrs. Theiss. Now girls, we know for a positive certainty that Adolph is not engaged at the present time and neither has he serious intentions and he would make a good catch.

Do you know Mike Herald? The prospects really do seem to be getting better every time. The boys call Mike the "official regulator of styles," because he is always dressed in the heighth of fashion and he never cares what it costs. He would want his wife dressed equally as well or of course, he would be ashamed to go out with her. Mike believes in making and spending money. At present he is one of the Pittsburg Steel's "big guns" but you would never know it by Mike's manner. He never wears on a bit, and he walks along the

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A PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR LAST NIGHT

With over 50 couples present from Donora, Charleroi, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, Elizabeth and here, the annual New Year dance of the Phi Alpha fraternity held in the Turner hall last night, proved to be one of the most brilliant affairs of the winter season. To the strains of Jenkins' orchestra the beautifully gowned young women and their escorts danced until a late hour A delightful lunch was served at 12 o'clock.

The hall was a mass of pennants, banners and ribbons of purple and old gold. The pennants were suspended in strings overhead and scattered along the walls, the stage at one end, back of which was the orchestra, partly hidden by streamers of ribbon and crepe paper. The committee in charge certainly out done themselves in their efforts to make the dance a most successful one, as everything went off without the least semblance of a hitch.

Among those present from out of town were: Misses Sena Mosier, Catherine Estenfelder, Lulu Trew, Kate Mangan, Helen Mangan, Annabelle Greenawald, Thelma Carothers, Anna Schaefer, Marion Daly, and Messrs. Sam Endress, J. T. Jackson, J. C. Roberts, Guy Woodward and Ray Kent, of Charleroi; Ora Saylor, Royal Mayer and W. H. Watson, D. W. Gallatin, F. C. Chittman and Ed. Cassidy, of Donora; Miss Anna Risher, of Monongahela, Miss Marie Vaughn, of Clairton, Miss Mamie Brennen, of Pittsburg, Miss Margaret Carney, of Elizabeth, Miss Mabel Steinman, of Allenport and Messrs. Edgar Riddle, of Belle Vernon and F. L. Mollenenauer, of Ellsworth.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the sickness and in the loss of an affectionate husband and father

Mrs. L. M. Sibbet and family.

Leonard Bliss, who is the largest man in the world, weighing over 540 pounds, and being 6 feet and 4 inches tall was found frozen to death at his home in Bloomington, Ill., yesterday.

IMPROVEMENTS AS SEEN BY OTHERS

Referring to the start this paper has made for the year 1912 by removing its plant in a new building erected and owned by the publisher, the neighboring press offer a few comments which we reproduce:

CHAREROI MAIL

"After nine years of existence during which time it has occupied three homes, the Monessen Independent has moved into its fourth place of abode, a commodious brick structure, built by Harry Pore, the controlling spirit of the bright newsy sheet published in the town across the river. Editor Pore on Saturday moved his equipment from the building on Sixth street, which has done duty for some years to his building across the street from the former location. Henceforth the paper will be published from that place. The removal marks an important period in the destinies of the Independent."

BELLE VERNON ENTERPRISE

"The Monessen Independent has made another move. This time it is to a large and commodious building, built especially as a home for a bright and growing daily newspaper. Some 10 years have gone by since H. R. Pore established the Independent. At first the advance was not marked, but merit will win and Harry had the pluck to stand by his project. He is the controlling spirit and has with him a corps of well trained newspaper men. The present move certainly proves that the Independent is prosperous and expects to continue to grow in the big mill town."

ELIZABETH HERALD

"The Monessen Independent celebrated the new year by moving into a fine building of its own."

beth Herald.

Another victory for the people. Three cent fares are now in effect in Toledo since the expiration of the former railway franchise.

BIG JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Starts TUESDAY

All $20 Suits, and Overcoats

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Men's $22.50 Suits and O'Coats, now ---------- $14.50

Men's $20.00 Suits and O'coats, now ---------- $13.50

Men's $18.00 Suits and O'Coats, now ---------- $11.50

Men's $16.00 Suits and O'Coats, now ---------- $10.50

Men's $15.00 Suits and O'Coats, now ---------- $9.50

Men's $12.00 Suits and O'Coats, now ---------- $7.50

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Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.

Local Pride

This paper has always stood for home industries and institutions and has been busy all its life defending them against what are believed to be evils and under observation comes a timely editorial from the Scottdale Observer which is as follows:

"There are millons invested in mills and large factories whose products are sent to the four quarters of the earth. These are not dependent upon the town, but the thousands of employes are identfied with our civic, social, educational and religious life, and hence they should have pride in the material advancement of the town. The first best way to push the town forward is by the hearty and united support of home insitutions—giving our trade to home merchants, manufacturers and mechanics, in preference to carrying it elsewhere and contributing to the prosperity of people who have no earthly claim upon us.

In every community there is a class of "particular" people, to whom home-grown, home manufactured or home sold articles do not have the value that the same goods has when purchased away from home. A Pittsburg suit of clothes, hat, pair of shoes, etc., is much better and more stylish than the local article, even when made by the same firm, over the same block, last or measurement, and sold at the same price. The flavor of a Pittsburg strawberry is much better than the home grown berry, even though the former may have come from a Westmoreland county farm"

Now Monessen is practically in the same boat. It has people who will persist in going out of town to deal, but it is not fair to the home enterprise and it costs the person who does it more than he realizes it does. There is no reason why this town should not have the most prosperous banks in the country, the most prosperous storekeepers, the most prosperous newspapers and the most happy and contented lot of people generally. All we need is for everybody to do their part and it will be so.

The Evil Influences

"There is no doubt but that a large per cent. of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet, all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old fashioned and Puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling in towns that have curfew ordinances and enforce them."

The above from the Jeannette Dispatch is doubly true. In ever city in the country it is true. How easy it is to slide down hill, but it is a hard job to get up. We have young men in Monessen who possess a determination to go to wreck and ruin. Why they are so persistent, no one knows, unless it is because there are so many pitfalls. Young men generally have to be drummed into sacred insitutions, but the hell holes fill up easily. The moral men of every community have a big task to keep down evil influences, and they owe it to the young men to work overtime.

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Choice, new, beautiful garments at special close-to-cost prices—a sale you should know all about.

As Combinations are to be the favored Muslin Under Garment in 1912 the January Sale has big assortments at lower prices. $1.00. $2.00, $3.50, $5.00 to $25.00.

Pretty Combination Suit—Corset Cover and Drawers—made of sheer nainsook trimd with dainty lace insertions and edge, $1.00.

BOGGS & BUHL,

Advertisement No. 8.

NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old, phaeton, sleigh and harness. All in best of condition. Owner now has auto. Inquire at Independent office. 688 tf

FOR SALE—A three chair barber shop, good location, cheap rent. Steen and Dils. 79 5t

FOR SALE—A good horse, suitable for both working and driving purposes. Will sell very cheap. N. Vagnoni. 316 Donner avenue. 76 6t

LOST—A star shaped pin with garnet setting between Second street and Star theatre. Finder leave at Independent office and receive reward. 76 3t

WANTED—A first class insurance man. Must be sober. Good salary and commission. Address W, care Independent. 76 3t

TO LET — Three rooms with laundry. Inquire of P. Miller, 113 McKee avenue. 3t

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Swelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

Financier Insists on Rest.

There is a celebrated financier in Wall street who can never be got between three and four o'clock of any fine, warm, sunny autumn afternoon He will not even see more celebrated financiers then. The great public is told that he is "very busy." But to intimates there is no secret about it.

Regular callers ask for Mr. So and So and then watch the office boys One listens at the private office door. Another listens at the telephone board "Can you hear him?" asks the boy at the door. "He's not stirring." "Yes, I hear him," replies the office boy at the switchboard. "He's still snoring. It's very clear today."

The financier sleeps in the sun which pours through a great window. His bed is a long couch. Near it is a telephone with receiver down.

Before he sleeps he takes off his boots. When the office boys hear him bustling around to put on his boots they know that in a few minutes callers may get their names sent in.

BOUND TO LAND SOMEWHERE

Mr. Manheim's Roundabout Way to Find Some Place Where He Could Get "Rights."

There may be a little exaggeration in this bit of alleged court news from the Troy Times, nevertheless, the tale rests upon the important fact that wives need no longer complain that the law fails to protect them against their husbands The "rights" of women in this respect seem more secure than the "rights" of men in the corresponding case

Simon Manheim, holding ice to the side of his head, appeared in court and demanded a summons for Mrs. Manheim.

"I am a good husband," explained Simon, "but mine vife is peevish See vat she dit to me"

The clerk expressed sympathy at the state of Mr Manheim's eye, but declined to issue the summons "This court," said he "is for women that are not supported by their husbands Go up-stairs to the police court."

Mr. Manheim went up-stairs The magistrate looked at him coldly "This court is for wives who are abused by their husbands," he said, "not for husbands who can't take care of themselves."

Mr. Manheim, obviously puzzled, started downstairs again. He called on the clerk of the court of domestic relations. "Aber I don't take care of mine vife, do you git me?" he asked.

"We surely do," said the clerk "Here's where we do full justice to women, but we don't care a white bean for men."

Mr. Manheim started out. In an hour he was back in the police court under arrest, but with an air of mental repose. The magistrate wanted to know the charge against Manheim.

"He threw a stone through the window of the Woman's Rights Clubroom," said the policeman.—Youth's Companion.

Obligation of Love.

Love is a debt, an obligation that never can be fully met, and so must rest upon us always. We cannot annul obligation at will, cannot refuse payment and hold ourselves free. Kid and kindness, sympathy and love, we owe on every hand, to our brother man everywhere, while life lasts.—J. L. Miller.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, assignees of Thomas McMahan for the benefit of creditors, by virtue of the power and authority contained in the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, dated Nov. 1, 1911. will expose at public sale the following described real estate and sell the same or any part thereof or any lot or number of lots of the assigned estate, included in the Plan known as "McMahan's Third Addition to Monessen, Pa.." with the unmined coal of the Pittsburg or River Vein under said lot or lots, subject to the mining rights reserved, on the premises. Thursday, Jan. 17, 1912, at 1 o'clock p m, with leave to adjourn from day to day.

First: All those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in McMahan [illegible] Addition to Monessen, Pa., recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in Plan Book 1, page 264, as numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 35, 35½, 45, 50 to 55 inclusive, 60, 63, 64, 65, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 74½, 77, 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 104 to 411 inclusive, 118, 126, 127, 133, 135, 138, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 150, 151, 152, 160, 161, 163, 164, 172 to 181 inclusive, 183, 184, 185, 187, 189, 190, 192, 196, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 226 to 246 inclusive, 253 to 265 inclusive, excepting 258, 267, 272 to 277 inclusive, 279 to 312 inclusive, 315, 316, 320, 322, 323, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 341, 344 to 382 inclusive, 389 to 408 inclusive, 410 to 418 inclusive, 421, 422, 423, 434, 437, 439, 442 to 530 inclusive, 539 to 543 inclusive, 556 to 617 inclusive, 626 to 631 inclusive, 635, 638 to 650 inclusive, 652, 654 to 692 inclusive, 700 to 713 inclusive, 715, 716, 717, 718, 724 to 732 inclusive, 736.

The interest of the said Thomas McMahan in said lots being the undivided (2-7) two-sevenths excepting and reserving coal and mining rights heretofore sold.

Second: All those certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of McMahan, aforesaid, being designated in the Plan of McMahan as lots 29, 30, and 31, having erected thereon a three story hotel building.

Third: All the undivided one-half interest of, in and to all that certain tract of land in McMahan Borough aforesaid, bounded by Tenth street in McMahan's Second Addition, McMahan avenue, lands of T Lafayette McMahan and others, having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other buildings Known as Thomas McMahan's Homestead.

Fourth: All that certain tract of land in Rostraver Township, said County, bounded on the North by lands of Alexander Thompson, on the Northeast by land of Dick and Fryes, on the East and South by lands of J and S. J. Weddle, and on the West by lands of Hayden and Alexander Thompson: containing 56 acres more or less: having thereon erected a two story dwelling house, barn and other buildings, excepting the coal and mining rights as heretofore sold.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten (10%) Per Cent of the purchase money for the vacant lots in McMahan's Third Addition when the property is knocked down, the balance of one-half or more upon confirmation of sale: the remainder if any in six equal monthly payments thereafter with interest, deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond, deed to be delivered upon payment of purchase money. Ten (10%) Per Cent of the purchase money for the remainder of the real estate assigned to be paid when the property is knocked down, the balance of one-half on confirmation of sale and the remainder in six months thereafter, with interest: deferred payments to be secured with judgment bond and mortgage with a thirty (30) day sci. fa. clause: deed to be delivered upon compliance with terms of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

ALEX EICHER,
RICHARD D. LAIRD,
Assignees of Thomas McMahan.

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The undersigned assignees of Alexander McMahan ..... for the benefit of creditors, by virtue of the power and authority contained in the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, dated November 18, 1911, will expose at public sale the following described real estate and sell the same or any part thereof or any lot or number of lots of the assigned estate, included in the plan known as McMahan's Third Addition to Monessen, Pa., "with the unmined coal of the Pittsburg or River Vein under said lot or lots subject to the mining rights reserved on the premises Wednesday January 17, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., with leave to adjourn from day to day

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The interest of said Alexander McMahan in said lots being the undivided (5-7) five sevenths; excepting and reserving coal and mining rights heretofore sold.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten (10) per cent of the purchase money for the vacant lots in McMahan's Third Addition when the property is knocked down, the balance of one half or more upon, confirmation of sales, the remainder, if any, in six equal monthly payments thereafter with interest, deferred payments to be secured by judgement bond, deed to be delivered upon payment of purchase money, Ten (10) per cent of the purchase money for the remainder of the real estate assigned to be paid when the property is knocked down, the balance of one half on confirmation of sale, and remainder within six months thereafter, with interest; deferred payments to be secured with judgement bond and mortgage, with a thirty (30) day sci. fa. clause; deed to be delivered upon compliance with terms of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

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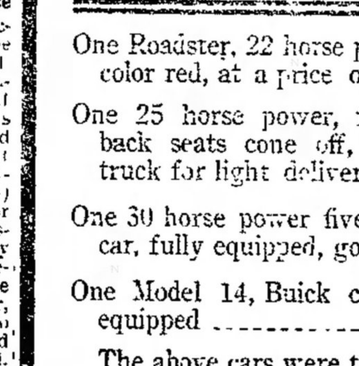

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Plan of Campaign

In high social circles the girl who wants to cut out another girl orders new dresses and more hats. Among savages she sticks on a few more beads and feathers. But in some middle western towns she rolls up her sleeves, opens the flour bin and cooks something calculated to knock the spots off anything culinary the other girl ever dared dream of.

That was why Mrs. Fruby said to her daughter with a hint of excitement in her voice, "Try him on beaten biscuits, Sadie! And your chocolate marshmallow pudding!"

It had been hard enough all her life for Mrs. Fruby to be outdone by Mary Sandler without having to endure seeing Mary Sandler's daughter get ahead of her own Sadie. And of late Rosa Sandler had asked Peter Vernon to dinner entirely too often to suit Mrs. Fruby's plans. So had half a dozen other girls. For Peter Vernon was a matrimonial prize, the like of which a small town does not see more than once in a generation. He had an interest in the big engine works, which made money so fast that it gave the populace the hiccoughs trying to count it

Natural jealousy of Mary Sandler made Mrs. Fruby consider Rosa a deadly rival Rosa was nearly as pretty as Sadie and, moreover, she was a good cook So were Margaret and Agnes and Carrie, other aspirants. Louise—Mrs Fruby merely smiled at the idea of Louise

Being built on solid lines herself, Mrs. Fruby had an imagined contempt for ethereal creatures like Louise, who looked as though a puff of wind might easily remove her from the scene Louise was of the ethereal, useless kind and Mrs Fruby knew that no sensible man wanted a helpless wife. Men, she often told Sadie, liked energy and ability in a girl. As for cooking, it was doubtful if Louise could even cook a pan of fudge without burning it.

Peter Vernon was a tall, thin young man with a well set head and a kindly, if shrewd, smile

"He's not the sort to get taken in!" Mrs Fruby said thankfully as she superintended Sadie's work making the beaten biscuit for that night's supper, to which Peter Vernon was coming. "Does your arm ache? Let me beat awhile'"

Peter Vernon liked the beaten biscuit immensely He ate six And he had two helpings of the chocolate marshmallow pudding

"She nearly beat her arm off making those," Sadie's mother confided to him. "But I tell you, nothing daunts Sadie' When she does a thing she does it!"

"They certainly were mighty good," rejected Peter Vernor

"We always have 'em Wednesday evenings,' said Sadie's mother with a sudden inspiration "And you drop in that night without waiting to be asked, since you're so fond of 'em!"

"Yes, do!" echoed Sadie

Beaten biscuits are hard to make. Many were the weary hours Sadie Fruby put in over them, because they had to be made regularly on Wednesdays Sometimes Peter dropped in, and if he did not he was certain to be met on the street the next day by Sadie or her mother and pinned down to another date Mrs Fruby took his fondness for the marshmellow pudding as an especially good sign

"You keep it up, Sadie," she told her daughter the evening Peter had stayed a half-hour beyond his usual time. "I can begin to see that you're winning out!"

"I don't know," Sadie said dubiously. "He goes to Isabel's and Margaret's, too—and Louise's!"

"I wouldn't worry," declared her mother "I guess Isabel can't make biscuit like yours and Margaret's cake is a joke. And you know Louise! Why, you've got 'em all on the run!"

"But he never says anything," Sadie protested: "I mean anything that I could take as—"

"He ain't that kind," declared Mrs. Fruby. "He ain't going to make love to a girl till he's engaged to her! You beat those biscuits longer next time!"

Shortly after that the local newspaper contained the unexpected announcement of the quiet marriage of Peter Vernon and Louise, the ethereal.

Mrs. Fruby, after a hysterical scream when she read the news, told Sadie plainly what she thought of Peter. She talked so vehemently that she did not notice how pale Sadie's cheeks were. Sadie usually was stolid and unmoved.

"Well," Mrs. Fruby said at last, wiping her eyes, "it can't be helped. You'd better stir up some beaten biscuit for supper tonight—it's Wednesday!" Habit was strong in her.

It was then that Sadie voiced a brand new theory of life. "Beaten biscuit!" she echoed grimly. "I never want to see one again! I guess what you eat doesn't count for much, after all!"

Not Looking Too Far Ahead.

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FEMALE DIVERS OF JAPAN

Women Who Begin at 13 to Search for Pearls in the Coast Waters.

The pearl divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the Bay of Ago and the Bay of Kokasho the thirteen and fourteen-year-old girls, after they have finished their primary school work, go to sea and learn to dive.

They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood and spend most of their time in the water except in the coldest season, from the end of December to the beginning of February Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for pearls.

They wear a special dress, white underwear and the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water. Tubs are suspended from the waist. A boat in command of a man is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds

When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once and begin to gather oysters at the bottom The oyters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists When the vessels are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boats They dive to a depth of from five to thirty fathoms without any special apparatus and retain their breath from one to three minutes

Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years and between twenty-five and thirty-five they are at their prime. —Oriental Review

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Good Effects of Heat Wave.

According to an eminent medical authority in England, who has been talking about the heat wave and its effects on the general health of the community, a shade temperature of 97 degrees is an excellent thing for a number of people provided they are strong enough to stand it. "To live for a few days in a continual state of perspiration," said this doctor to M. A. P., "is about as good a health reviver as there is; it really induces the same result as the fasting cure, but in a better way. It clears the system thoroughly. The only drawback to this perspiring cure is that some people find it extremely weakening; those who do should take sustaining food, but little or no meat. A glass of port wine is advisable in cases where the heat has a very lowering effect on the vitality. I have seen a number of cases of nervous depression, neuralgia, and bad indigestion completely cured during the last few days simply as the result of the sufferer living in Nature's Turkish bath for a few days."

Too Much for the English.

I was out with a party of English and American friends the other day. We had organized a river picnic in search of sylvan glades and cool breezes.

The belle of the party was a lovely young American lady, a very "Edith of the swan's neck." She held the audience with original portrayals of the free American woman's way of doing.

A fine stalwart Briton, who saw all his protective instincts thwarted, and who wages war against the suffragettes, broke out at last with stern disapproval. "If you were my sister," he observed, "I would have you shut up under lock and key."

There was an appalling pause. "Well, I guess," said that American, "that you know your sister."

The American half of the company were convulsed and I began to wonder if the English really lack humor. —Black and White.

A Tennessee Romance.

A St. Louis man went down into Tennessee the other day to freshen memories of his youth. In the course of looking up everybody he called upon an old negro mammy who is a fixture upon the place.

"What's new, mammy?" he asked.

"Well, Marse Bob, they ain't no nuthin' new 'cept Nellie's gwin marry Lee," she said.

"That trifling nigger Lee, mammy? How did that happen?"

"Ah don' know, Marse Bob. You see, Nellie's got a home an' a stove, an' fall's a comin' on. Ah 'spects that nigger Lee's jes' fixin' to baffle the winter, Marse Bob."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Isabelle Wilson, of Charleroi, is visiting Monessen friends.

Monessen is to see a production of "Madame X" in the near future.

There were 1,174 marriage licenses granted during the year just closed in this county.

Pura Greseless cream, the ideal face cream, 25c at Kirk's.

Miss Mamie Brennan, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the McMahon home for several days.

Your credit is good at the Peoples Store, wait for big sale.

"Vanity Fair" in three big reels and special music at the Luna Monday afternoon and evening.

Miss Anna Risher of Monongahela is a guest of Miss Eleanor Cunningham at the Monongahela House.

The portrayal of the character, "Becky Sharp," by Miss Gardner, at the Luna Monday, is a revelation in acting.

Wait for the Sale at the Peoples Store.

Dr. James D. Moffat this week entered upon his 31st year as president of W. and J., the oldest college west of the Alleghenies.

Wait for the Peoples Store's Big Sale.

Watch this paper for the announcement of the Peoples Store' clearance sale which will start soon.

Biggest bargains ever offered at the Peoples Store Clearance sale to start soon.

An interesting game is promised at Charleroi this evening when the Johnstown team will be the attraction. The League now contains but five teams, Washington having dropped out.

$1.00 buys the Victor Safety Blade Sharpener at Kirk's Drug Store.

Mrs Adam Brautegam was in McKeesport yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie Yost, who was stricken suddenly while waiting on a street car. Mrs. Yost was a close friend of the Brautegam family and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

The Victor — any make of safety razor blades as good as new. $1.00 at Kirk's.

Attorney C. C. Reed, who was forced to give up his practice here on account of failing health, is now at the home of his mother in Washington, Pa., and as soon as he recovers his health sufficiently, he and the family will depart for the west in search of a better climate. They will likely go to Denver, Col.

Kirk's Anti Chap will cure chapped hands—15 cents a bottle.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Forrester, on McKee avenue, for their regular monthly meeting and after a short business session the ladies passed the remainder of the afternoon in a delightful way. At the close a dainty luncheon was served to the guests and the session was adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Dr. Barben Dentist — Why suffe with toothache I'll stop it quickly.

At the Phi Alpha dance last night Miss Dot Elliott was the loser of a pair of white kid gloves which were just new. The gloves were taken from the pocket in Miss Elliotts coat and were replaced with an old worn out pair. Evidently the party upon whom suspicion rests wanted a nice New Year present and knew the place to strike. It is unfortunate that people seek social pleasures who have not sufficient honor to refrain from such disgusting conduct as to exchange wearing apparel. "Exchange by mistake" is sometimes a convenient way to replace wornout apparel and while Miss Elliott is the loser this time, some one else will likely suffer the next time. Such experiences spoil the pleasure of social functions.

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Others Who Would Make Good "Hubbies"

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streets just the same as any of the rest of us. A man like this is to be admired even if he isn't so handsome. Mike is right from the sod and he possesses a lot of keen Irish wit. When he says something meant for a joke, just wait a little and you will laugh. The point of Mike's joke is hidden beneath the surface. There is one fault with Mike however, and girls, it's right that you should know it, and he makes no effort to conceal it, but really its a weakness, "he likes 'em all." When a new girl comes to town, Mike is the first fellow to pay her attentions and after while it's all off. He does that for the sake of decorum and he says "darn the fellow that won't spend a cent on a girl unless he's going to marry her." Now girls, Mike has no big head, but he has a big heart, and if there ever was a whole souled fellow, he is that fellow. You can get Mike by manifesting a superior interest in everything he does. Invite him to the house and show him a sample of your cooking and he will help along with the proposal.

William Welber down at the Peoples Store, is hanging around the front door all the time. Some say he is lookking for business but others say he is waiting for proposals. A sister somewhat advanced in years and with all the semblance of having seen better days, called at the store a day or two ago and wanted to know why such a good looking man remains single. Bill didn't know what to say or do and he called the cash girl to make the change. We are sure of one thing and that is that Mr. Welter is ready to accept a proposal if one should come his way and if he isn't lucky this year, he is going to try the "want column" of the Independent.

MUST READ THE ANTI PARTISAN PRESS

Naturalization court is being held at Uniontown today before United States commissioner J. A. G. Stetzer. The hearing was featureless except in case of one applicant who, when asked the name of the governor of Pennsylvania, replied: "Tener and Penrose." His case is pending. Over 30 applicants for citizens' papers appeared.—Connellsville News.

Homeseekers Excursion

A party of homeseeker's not more than 25, is wanted to go to Southern California. The list will close by March 15. Low rates., good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For information apply 545 Donner ave. tf

BANKRUPT STOCK HAS BEEN SOLD

Thanks to Mr. M. Bornstein the creditors will at least get a few cents of their hard earned cash out of the Ginsburg stock which is now in bankrupt proceedings. The price was running at $750 with $5.00 bids when Mr. Bornstein happened on the scene and made the stock bring $1160. The stuff was knocked down to a party in Pittsburgh but it is not known who the real purchaser is. The South Side Trust Company is the receiver in bankrupcy.

MUCH WANTED MAN IN LAWS REIN

Costas Vretopoulas is in the borough bastile waiting a hearing on a charge of larceny before Burgess Reamer. The charge was preferred by George Loris the proprietor of a Greek boarding house on Ninth street who stated that Vretopoulas had stolen almost fifty dollars from borders in his place. Vretopoulas was not suspected until he left these parts suddenly and when word was received that he was in Stuebenville, O. a warrant was immedately sworn out for his arrest and he was brought back.

The recent development in this case lead the officials to believe that the prisoner is a bad actor and is one of several of his nationality who are wanted back in the old country for a stabbing affair in which several policemen were killed.

Good Show Tuesday

"The Fighting Parson" by John A. Preston, which will be the attraction at the opera house on next Tuesday night is H. R. Porter's newest melo dramaic success and bids fair to out class all previous efforts of his successful managerial career. The science equipment is superb and the cast which is headed by Harry Hueing, is one of unquestionable merit.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire to express thanks to the many kind friends who extended their help and sympathy during their recent bereavement, when death removed their husband and father.

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TREASURER HANCOCK MAKES STATEMENT

Treasurer Jesse Hancock of the Monessen Lecture course desires through the press to make a public statement of finances thus far. Four of the numbers in the course have been given, two are yet to come and be paid for.

The amounts received from each sale of season tickets at various times has been accounted for separately, thus making a public audit of the publications.

Balance from 1910-11		$ 27.24
Received on account of sale of tickets		
Oct. 16	from H. E. Gress	$ 39.00
Oct. 23	" H. E. Gress	17.50
Oct. 27	" H. E. Gress	17.50
Nov. 8	" H. E. Gress	10.25
Nov. 14	" H. E. Gress	10.50
Dec. 7	" H. E. Gress	7.50
Oct. 31	" [illegible] Armer	3.00
Oct. 31	" Phil Joseph	3.00
Dec. 4	" Phil Joseph	2.50
Oct. 31	" W. P. Kirr	3.00
Oct. 31	" W. S. Moore	3.00
Dec. 7	" W. S. Moore	11.75
Oct. 31	" A. R. Ney	3.00
Oct. 31	" E. H. Wolf	6.00
Oct. 31	" J. Hancock	7.50
Oct. 31	" H. W. Day	3.00
Nov. 1	" C. A. Light	8.00
Dec. 2	" C. A. Light	7.00
Dec. 7	" C. A. Light	13.50
Nov. 1	" Star Theatre	12.90
Dec. 2	" Star Theatre	13.50
Dec. 7	" Star Theatre	28.05
Nov. 1	" G. M. Mitchell	7.50
Nov. 1	" A. J. Wallace	12.00
Nov. 21	" A. T. Wallace	6.00
Nov. 3	" A. N. Hood	1.50
Nov. 6	" A. W. Ferren	15.00
Nov. 8	" J. E. Pittman	7.50
Nov. 8	" G. R. Eddy	4.50
Nov. 8	" Dr. Ferguson	6.00
Nov. 8	" G. H. Thomas	3.00
Nov. 14	" R. D. Thatcher	6.00
Dec. 2	" R. D. Thatcher	1.00
Nov. 15	" E. C. Sattley	12.00
Nov. 17	" M. J. Hill	7.50
Dec. 30	" M. J. Hill	1.00
Dec. 2	" C. R. New	30.05
Dec. 2	" S. D. Bumbaugh	15.00
Dec. 4	" J. V. Conti	7.50
Dec. 4	" J. H. K. Ry	10.50
Dec. 4	" H. D. McCabe	15.00
Dec. 4	" C. L. Lewis	3.00
Dec. 5	" Frantz & Hovil	6.00
Dec. 5	" A. Homan	15.00
Dec. 5	" H. O. MacDonald	36.00
Dec. 26	" H. O. MacDonald	12.50
Dec. 6	" W. L. Zearing	4.50
Dec. 6	" J. C. F. Metz	15.00
Dec. 7	" J. M. Beal	3.00
Dec. 7	" G. V. Gardner	10.50
Dec. 7	" C. L. Schuck	7.25
Dec. 11	" W. S. Sandaugh	10.70
Dec. 23	" L. X. Ely	13.50
Jan. 1	" Geo. S. Bowers	18.80
Total Receipts		583.14
		433.00
Balance on hand		150.14

DISBURSEMENT.

The following disbursements were made

Nov. 1	Redpath-Brockway Lyceum bureau	$250.00
Dec. 1	Redpath Brockway Lyceum bureau	60.00
Dec. 12	Redpath-Brockway Lyceum bureau	125.00
Nov. 1	Light Motion Picture Co.	35.00
Dec. 1	Light Motion Picture Co.	35.00
Dec. 12	Light Motion Picture Co.	35.00
Nov. 8	E. Furick selling tickets at Star	1.00
Dec. 12	E. Furick selling tickets at Star	2.00
Total Disbursements		$433.00

Jesse Hancock, Treasurer.

Ate Nuts in Church.

The Sunday before Michaelmas day saw, until recent times, a curious custom at Kingston-Thames. The parishioners attended in force at the parish church, armed with nuts, which they cracked and ate throughout the service. "Nut cracking," however, was not peculiar to Kingston. Goldsmith makes his Vicar of Wakefield say of his parishioners: "They kept up the Christmas Carol, sent true-love knots on Valentine morning, ate pancakes at Shrovetide, and religiously cracked nuts on Michaelmas eve."—London Chronicle.

Wall Colors and Light.

In painting or papering the walls of a room the question often arises what color reflects the most and what the least light? Recent experiments in Germany gave the following results: Dark blue reflects 6½ per cent. of the light falling upon it; dark green, about 10 per cent.; pale red, a little more than 10 per cent.; dark yellow, 20 per cent.; pale blue, 30 per cent.; pale yellow, 40 per cent.; pale green, 46½ per cent.; pale orange, nearly 55 per cent.; pale white, 70 per cent. Glossiness and varnish increase the amount of light reflected.—Harper's Weekly.

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Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland county, Pa., there will be exposed to sale by public vendue of outcry, on the premises, on Tuesday, January 16, 1912 at 2 o'clock P. M., with leave to adjourn from day to day:

A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland Co., Pa., known in the plan of L. M. Speer's new addition to Belle Vernon as lot No. 41 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Grant Street and an alley; running with said alley 60 feet to lot No. 42, thence with said lot 100 feet to Speer Street; thence with said street 60 feet to Grant Street; thence with said street 100 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6000 square or superficial feet. Having theron erected a two-story frame dwelling house, frame stable and other buildings also,

All those two certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the State road at the corner of Grant Street: thence along the State road 120 feet toward Grape alley to the line of lot No. 117; thence along the line of lot No. 117, 100 feet to Hunts alley; thence along said alley 120 feet to Grant street; thence along line of said street 100 feet to the State road, the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 115 and 116 in L. M. Speer's extension of Belle Vernon. Having thereon erected a one-story frame building occupied as a dwelling house, late the real estate of John L. Houseman, decd.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down; the balance of one third at the confirmation of the sale; one-third in one year and the remaining third in two years thereafter with interest on the deferred payments from the date of confirmation to be secured by close bond and mortgage with a 30-days Sci. Fa. clause.

Sale to be conducted by Mattie E. Houseman, Exrx.

PER CURIAM
Attest: David A. Miller, Clerk.

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The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the banking rooms of the association on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. All shareholders should be present or represented.

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